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Serial No.: 09/725,384	Filing Date: November 29, 2000	Examiner: M. G. Johnson
Group Art Unit: 2672	Invention: INTELLIGENT COLOR TO TEXTURE CONVERTER	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James M. Ziobro
TITLE : **INTELLIGENT COLOR TO TEXTURE
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:


In the Restriction Requirement mailed February 6, 2003, in the above-identified application, restriction was required to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-3 -- which the restriction requirement alleges are drawn to texture and classified in class 345, subclass 582.
- II. Claims 4-20 -- which the restriction requirement alleges are drawn to histogram processing with gray level transformation, classified in class 382, subclass 169.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 4-20 with traverse. Additionally, the Applicant submits the following amendments prior to substantive examination.

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